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Student plans program to fight education cuts

by DOREEN LaFAUCI Staff Writer

Educating the uniformed about present and future education and protecting the academic future of LSUS are the goals of a three-part plan of action developed by LSUS senior education major Sandra Allen.

Concern over proposed budget cuts prompted this plan of action, said Allen. She has approached and received the support of several student, faculty and community organizations.

Allen and supporters are currently in step one of the plan gathering information on past financial expenditures and budget cuts and their effects upon the student body, faculty and

Statistics of financial and legislative activity show at least one budget cut per year for the past five years and two this year.

These cuts not only affect students but also faculty who have received few raises in the past four and a half years, Allen said and added, "Is the gratification still there?"

Once information has been gathered, it will be disseminated among the university populace, faculty and community. A press conference then will be held shortly after spring break.

"The objective of step two is to delegates present. bring about an informed, concerned and supportive communifuture of education," Allen said.

panel of legislative delegates will be asked to respond to questions from a panel of select students. These questions will include such issues as the position of our delegation towards education funding and its position among state priorities.

The forum will be open to city government officials and the general public.

Allen hopes to host the forum before the next legislative session, which is the third Monday in April, and to have at least 14

"I'm not saying we have the answers or we can change ty in favor of protecting the anything, but we need to express our concern and make education Once people are informed, a number one issue," said Allen.

Food booths allowed two days

by SCOTT STRONG

News Editor

Campus organizations will be allowed to operate food booths for SOC, said that SOC members are two days during this year's Spring Fling, said Vice Chancellor of to Chancellor Bogue requesting Student Affairs Dr. Gloria Raines that the traditional policy of five in a Student Organizations Coundays of food sales allowed each cil meeting last Friday.

The administration recently each semester. Raines said that us," said Kaiser. this policy will be maintained,

because no food sales were allowed during last year's Fall Fest.

Dale Kaiser, president of the in the process of drafting a letter semester be reinstated by fall.

"Our main grievance is that made the decision that food sales the administration made the onewould be allowed only on one day day decision without even asking

Kaiser said that the adbut organizations are being given ministration's decision might an extra day this semester have been based on the university's contract with American Food Management which grants the food service exclusive rights to all food sold on campus.

SOC member Chris Belleau suggested in Friday's meeting that the SOC boycott the food service if organizations are not given five days to sell food in the fall. Belleau's proposal did not pass an SOC vote

Raines said that the SOC's priorities should lie in trying to prevent a tuition increase instead of "beating a dead horse."

Election procedures changed

by DORREN LaFAUCI Staff Writer

SGA announced on Monday results of its latest election, rescheduled presidential and senatorial elections and passed a resolution requiring that a display of voting references be placed at

Results of a special election, held March 12 and 13, show students favor combined SGA senatorial and presidential elec-

Of a 269 turnout, 263 voted for a constitutional amendment that will allow students to run for several senatorial positions, those representative of a specific college, during the spring presidential election.

Senators-at-large, though, will continue to be elected during the fall semester in order to give freshmen a chance to participate in student government, said Tim Robinson, president.

It is hoped that the new system, by allowing more students to run for fewer seats, will make elections more competitive, said Robinson. Last year's senatorial election saw 23 candidates run for 24 available positions.

Reaching the majority of the Cont. - pg. 2

-Here she is-



Tammy Jo Whitehead, Miss LSUS.

Whitehead wins

Tammy J. Whitehead, a communications major, was chosen Miss LSUS 1986 at the sixth annual pageant held March 15 on the campus.

Miss Whitehead, the daughter of Jo and Joanne Whitehead, is a graduate of Natchitoches High School.

She also won the talent competition of the pageant for her song "The Sweetest Thing," and will participate in the Miss Louisiana 1986 pageant.

She was crowned by last year's winner, Carol Carter, who is now serving as Miss Louisiana 1985.

Mills, 20, an education major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mills of Shreveport.

Named second runner-up was Heather Herren, 18, a marketing major and the daughter of Bob Herren and Carol Evans of Shreveport. Miss Herren also won in the swimsuit and evening gown competition.

Christy Estes, 20, was chosen Miss Congeniality. She is a communications major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes of Bethany.

news

Substance abuse talk conducted

by KATHY McLAIN Staff Writer

The sixth annual Substance Abuse Awareness seminar was held March 8 in the LSUS University Center theatre.

The afternoon portion of the seminar included a teenage panel and a talk by Dr. Robert Ackerman, Ph.D and author of Children of Alcoholics: A Guidebook for Educators, Parents and Therapists.

The teenage panel consisted of seven teenagers recovering from alcohol and drug dependency. The teenagers shared their experiences of drug and alcohol addiction with the audience.

Ackerman spoke about being the child of an alcoholic and how to deal with it. "You can't get sober for your alcoholic parent," he said.

There are more children of alcoholics than alcoholics. Children of alcoholics are survivors, Ackerman said and added they are the ones that choose to help others by working in therapy centers for alcoholics.



Dr. Ruth Westheimer laughs at picture in *Almagest* of Dr. Ruth Look-a-like winner Tim McCole.



Almagest News Editor Scott Strong asks Dr. Ruth if she ever drinks Pepsi.

Dr. Ruth's discussion leads to sex literacy

by SCOTT STRONG News Editor

The more we talk about sex, the more we will become a sexually literate society and the less we will need sex therapists, said Dr. Ruth Westheimer in an appearance at the Civic Theater March 7.

Westheimer, a nationally known sex therapist and talk show host, spoke to a receptive audience of over 800 people. Her appearance was sponsored by the LSUS Program Council.

Westheimer said that relationships are not based solely on sex, but are made of many components such as love, intellectual stimulation and emotional stimulation.

"We come from a society where the Victorian mother told her daughter on the night of the wedding, 'Lie back and think of England'," Westheimer said. Westheimer stressed the need for educating society on sexual matters and repeatedly emphasized the importance of contraceptive use.

"I want to be the first person to do a contraceptive commercial on regular television," she said.

Westheimer also said she believed that abortion must remain legal, not to be used as a contraceptive, but to be used when contraceptive fails.

"(Without abortion) instead of having one and a half million (unwanted) pregnancies Every year, there would be even more," Westheimer said.

Included in Westheimer's presentation were two short films, Quickie, which showed a variety of sexual positions played at increased speed, and Orange, a double-entendre, which showed the eating and peeling of an orange in an erotic manner.

SGA results

student body is a major concern of the SGA and appeared to be the main thrust behind a resolution by Senators Nicholson and Corder, designating spring elections be held two weeks after Spring

"Those candidates running can now reach students participating in Spring Fling who might not ordinarily be around," said Dale Kaiser, senator.

A second resolution, resubmitted to the senate by Kaiser, requires that the election board set up

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displays including names and pictures of candidates, soughtafter positions and information of proposed legislation, that would act as a voting supplement during elections

"This is to give students more information on which to base their vote." Kaiser said.

Elections for next year's senators and officers will be held April 16 and 17. Students must fill out applications to run, available in the SGA office.



_campus

Nuclear weapons criticized

tion sponsored by the LSUS fits," he said, Government and Law Society.

professor, discussed the proach is biased because I'm negotiations, then we have a economic aspects of the arms both a physician and a Chris-chance". If we keep the doors developed in corporate board-plications of the race, citing the happen," Rheams said. rooms, and the corporations then proverb: "Prevention of disease "A treaty can be easily verified" that it needs the corporation's "modifying the risk factor."

Dr. Rheams prefaced his ding to the duo. Dr. David Throgmorton, the remarks by saying, "My ap- "If we open the doors of

A local physician and a pro- system," he said. "The distinc- Both agreed that national fessor of sociology at Centenary tion is blurred as to whether we security and military strength College condemned the nuclear need the weapons systems for na- are not synonymous -terms. arms race recently in a presentational security or corporate pro- Education and social welfare also have to be considerations, accor-

race. "Weapons sytems are tian." He stressed the moral im- closed, then we know what will

set out to convince the Pentagon is the best cure." He advocates if we want it to be," Throgmorton

Museum extends nature camp

Due to the popularity of last summer's Nature Day Camps, the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences is offering an expanded version for the coming summer.

Seven separate sessions are planned for three different age groups, which will meet on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the museum at 8015 St. Vincent

For elementary students who have completed grades two or three, the museum will offer a choice of sessions: either June 9-13 or June 16-20. Their activities will include making paper, studying animal homes and making natural dyes.

Students in the Intermediate I group, who have completed grades three, four or five, may attend sessions on June 23-27, June 30-July 3 or July 7-11. Their program will be the same as the 1985 Nature Day Camp. One day each will be devoted to the following major topics: botany, insects, birds, reptiles, and a pond ecosystem.

Participants in the 1985 Intermediate I program are not eligible for the 1986 program.

The Intermediate II program will be for students who have completed grades four, five or six, or have completed the 1985 Nature Day Camp, They may participate in either the July 14-18 or July 21-25 session.

Activities include watching and identification, collecting and comparing bayou and lake organisms, making an insect

case, building a bird house, collecting and pinning insects, and health codes, student organizaas humanistic botany, terraria, coleus leaves, pigments and sugars, animal homes, birdbanding and animal behavior.

All of the participatns will need to bring their own lunch.

Registration fee is \$40 and preregistration is necessary with the LSUS Office of Conferences and Institutes, 8515 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA, 71115.

For further information call 226-7174, 797-5236 or 797-5244

LSUS clubs pushed out of food sales

Dear Editor:

Student organizations at LSUS are being pushed out of their annual food sales profits by the LSUS Business Office.

In previous years, student organizations have sold food during Fall Fest and Spring Fling to raise money. This year student organizations were told that food sales could not continue because or health code violations.

When the SOC found out from the Caddo Parish Health Dept. that food sales could easily be held in compliance with the studying fruit structures, as well tions were told that they could only sell food for one day.

> Student organizations have asked why only one day if health codes can be complied with?.

> Even though the contract between the University and the food service gives the food service exclusive sales rights in the University Center building only, the Business Office has interpreted the contract so that the food service has exclusive sales rights in every building at LSUS

and in the campus mall. According to representatives from the Business Office and Student Affairs, student organizational food sales take too much profit away from the food service.

Why is the business office so protective of the food service? Well, probably one big reason is that the Business Office will receive 14 percent of all profits obtained by the food service during the festival. The business office normally receives 9 percent of all non-catered profits from the food service.

Who is going to stand up for the students in this situation?

I might add that faculty members can't even bring food in a building for a meeting. They have to pay the food service and it isn't even specified in the con-

It appears that the business office runs a two-story outhouse; the sign on top says AD-MINISTRATION and the sign on bottom says STUDENTS.

Chris Belleau Biology Major

-Campus briefs

BSU

Bible studies for the first three Mondays in April will be led by Lonnie Waskom from the Trinity Heights Baptist Church. The April 2 luncheoncounter speaker will be Cliff Estes, evangelist from Summer Grove Baptist Church. On Saturday there will be a Box Lunch Sale at the BSU at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend these activities.

KA officers

The Delta Chi chapter of Kappa Alpha Order announced their newly elected officers for 1986. They are: Richard Plette, president; Hector Nieves, vicepresident; Jerry Hawkins, recording secretary; Billy Hunt, cor-

secretary, papers, resumes', manuscripts, etc. Call Karen 635-7932

respondence secretary; Steve Snow, historian; Buddy Mills, treasurer; Chris Clayton, parliamentarian; Eric Sisterhen, doorkeeper; Michael Tarver, ritualist.

Elections for SGA president, vice-president and senators from each college will be held April 16 and April 17. Intention to Run forms are available through April 9 at the SGA offices.

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editorials

Cuts to education | Dine Mexican—and be a slob need stopping

Budget cuts to Louisiana's educational system strike the state like gunshot wounds to a dying man.

The latest wound came several weeks ago when the Edwards administration removed another five percent of the state's budget.

This is in addition to the across-the-board 20 percent

cut which if passed will go into effect in July.

The results are already obvious: planned tuition increases of \$100 per semester at LSUS next fall and reduction of expenses throughout the university.

This week, more of the effects were shown when Louisiana Tech announced the layoffs of eight professors, and the LSU Medical Center announced lower enrollments and increased tuition in the near future.

This is only the beginning. Our state has traditionally looked at cutting expenses to education in order to save money which is allocated elsewhere. If this process continues, the state will continue sliding towards complete economic collapse.

Unless we have an educated society, the state will continue to rely upon fields such as the oil industry which presently is in trouble and sending more people to the growing list of the state's unemployed - already among the highest in the nation.

Texas realized this fact several years ago when the state began improving funds to education. The result is already obvious with the creation of new biological

technology jobs in the state.

The solution to Louisiana's desperate plight is to stop placing education last and make it first. This is the only way we guarantee our youth a hopeful future.

Sandra Allen, an LSUS education major, is looking to make our legislature aware of the senseless cuts inflicted upon our schools.

Her plan consists of collecting information and using it to host a political forum where politicians would answer select questions from a student board.

The purpose of the forum is to let politicians know that the state needs to look elsewhere for funding cuts

Unless legislators know of our situation and how the taxpayers feel about the slaughter of our schools, they will continue to ax education funds without

The Almagest applauds Ms. Allen for her efforts and wishes her good luck with her proposals.

Her forum will hopefully be the first in a line of efforts to help our slowly dying educational system.

Letters Policy

The Almagest welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must be no longer than 300 words in length and should be typewritten double-spaced. and Deadline is noon on Mondays.

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by BILLY HUNT Features Editor

Enter any restaurant that specializes in south-of-the-border cuisine and discover a world where all principles of social graciousness and proper etiquette, which Mommy tried so hard to teach us, are completely disregarded.

It's true; dine at any Chinese, French, steak or any other type of restaurant and notice how conscious the people are of their manners: napkins perfectly folded and placed gently in their laps, bread and butter plates and all silver and glassware positioned perfectly on the table. A man dining in this restaurant is aware of his flawless dining habits.

When that same man enters a Mexican restaurant, those habits become as foreign as the country where the food originated. Chomp, chomp, slurp, slurp, crunch, chomp, chomp, chomp, slurp, slurp. There went a whole basket of chips, about three ramikins of hot sauce and a frozen margarita in about 30 seconds flat.

he should have placed his napkin ing the life of his fingertips. in his lap; he wads it between his grin, hot sauce trickling down his

The server appears at the table and says "Hello" or "Buenos Dias," whichever the restaurant may require. "More chips, hot sauce, some soft tortillas and any other 'free stuff' you've got," he

Does this mean "hello" in some weird language?

The server comes back with whatever he desires, probably feeling stupid for saying 'Hello' in the first place. "May I take your order, sir?"

"Uhchzzzwuhnchuhwduhduhnnnnr," he replies. His mouth is stuffed with chips as more hot sauce creates a mini-scale modelof the Rio Grande River on his face. The server, however, understands his order, since he has probably been forced to learn the interpretations of many slurred phrases.

As his order comes to the table, the server almost always has to stop him from grabbing the scor-He suddenly remembers that ching hot plate himself, thus sav-

That poor enchilada is much legs into the chair with a stupid like the nude girl swimmer in "Jaws" as it is vacuumed down in about 45 seconds. The rest of the entree doesn't stand much of a chance, either.

He pays his bill, feeling like the Goodyear blimp, and floats into the street. Nauseously stepping into his car, he thinks about how tasty that meal was and he'll be back for more, very soon. Never mind that he is now a flammable gas tank for the rest of the day.

Is this man crudely gluttonous? Not necessarily. Is it because the Mexicans don't have any standards of social survival? I doubt it, but why don't Americans have any respect for themselves once they step into the world of Mexican cuisine?

To escape the pressures of social graciousness and manners, dine at a Mexican restaurant. There you can be your true tacky self and not have to worry about being scorned in

The food's not half bad, either. But "don't drink the water."

Ferdinand, it seems you could find a house somewhere to live

by BILL COOKSEY Editor

Poor old Ferdinand Marcos can't do anything right lately.

The former Phillipine president is looking for a place to live and he's finding out, like everyone else, that house buying isn't as easy as it seems.

Three weeks after he fled his homeland from rebelling Aquino supporters, he is still living in a three-room guest cottage at Hickam Field in Hawaii - compliments of the U.S. Air Force and tax dollars.

Ferdinand should have a hard time deciding upon his new home. After all, he hasn't been in the home purchasing market for 20 years now. Not much compares to a former palace does it?

But old Ferdy doesn't have it too bad. After all the man is said to have embezzled more than \$10 billion before he left his homeland. I don't know about you, but I think I could at least find a mobile home on an acre of

for a million of that amount.

According to the Sunday New York Times, Marcos has been looking. He has made several inquiries about settling in Mexico and Spain.

Earlier this week, Spain replied to Marcos by saying, 'Sorry senor Marco but we don't want your crooked types in our already politically corrupt nation." I'm sure this left Marcos just a little disappointed because for a minute it appeared that he might just have to buy a cheapy condo on the west coast in California.

But Mexico came to his rescue and said they would be glad to have him and his \$10 million in their country. As long as he brings the money too, that is.

Apparently, Marcos still hasn't

So I've decided to lend him some help - for a reason of course - money. To do this, I thought about writing him a letter which would read something like this:

"Dear Ferdinand,

"I hear that you're having a heck of a time getting settled. So I had to write to you about this great little house that you will

"It will only cost you about \$1 million - it's my parents' house. It's a three bedroom, two bathroom house equipped with a double garage and its located in beautiful Bossier City.

And, for an extra \$100,000, I'll even throw in the family dog.

"Of course if that isn't enough, I'll be glad to help you find another home - for a small fee of course."

> Sincerely, Bill Cooksey

I don't know if Marcos will go for it or not, but I figure its worth

Of course if Marcos doesn't like my invitation, I'm sure the Phillipines would welcome his return and would gladly supply him with some living quarters.

I hear Phillipine jails are a comfy place to live.

campus

Your View

Question: What do you plan on doing during Spring Break?



Suzanne Bright
Communications professor
"I have asked a travel agent about special airline fares and if there are any, we'll go — wherever!"



John Walker senior business administration

"I'll either go to Jamaica or visit some friends in Dallas."



Mark Yawn junior pre law

"Drunk and skiing."



Amy DePingre freshman physical therapy

"I'm going scuba diving in Panama City, Florida."



Brian Dilulio sophomore

business administration

"With my fraternity, Kappa Alpha in our old South tradition."

KA celebration not intended to be racist

Dear Editor:

Today we will be celebrating our annual Old South presentation, which is the opening of our festivities of the same name which will take place this week.

I am writing this to assure that our actions today, namely being dressed as Confederate soldiers, marching with the Confederate soldiers, marching with the Con-

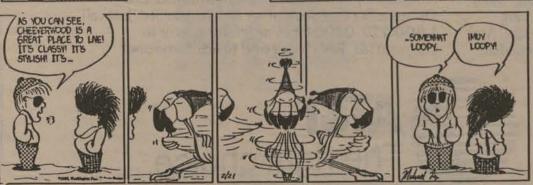
federate Flag and singing "Dixie," in no way endorse any type of racism and are intended to salute a vital part of American history, not to offend anyone.

Thank you for your coopera-

Most sincerely, Kappa Alpha Order Delta Chi Chapter LSUS







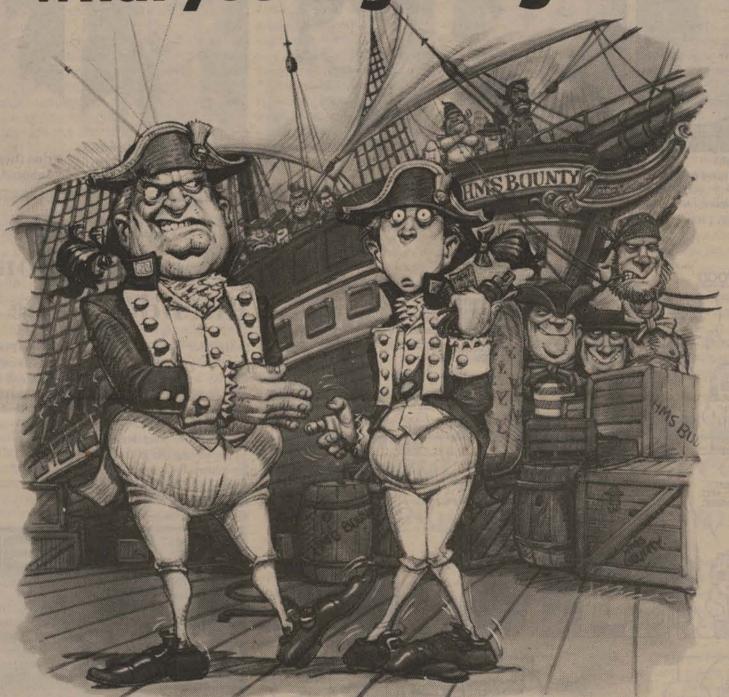
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features

Epps: 'Who says you're too old?'

Features Editor

Three years ago, when William Epps decided to leave a job that paid \$30,000 a year to go back to college, people told him that he was too old.

In May, Epps will receive his marketing degree graduating magna cum laude from LSUS. He is now 38 and is one of LSUS' most respected students, belonging to several memberships and organizations while maintaining an overall 3.757 GPA.

Epps had attended the University of Oklahoma from 1965-68 where his main extra-curricular was the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, which he had joined. Unfortunately, his grades there were not anything to brag about. He decided to declare academic bankruptcy at Oklahoma and started over at LSUS.

"At my age, to come out with a 2.0 is no good," he said.

In his first semester, he carried 18 hours and scored a 4.0

average. Since then, he has had four more 4.0 semesters, along with eight semesters on the LSUS honor roll.

While at LSUS, Epps has been involved in Omicron Delta Kappa leadership society, Alpha Sigma Omicron academic honor society and is an SGA senator from the college of business administration. He is the recipient of the university award in marketing (awarded to the top marketing graduate), the co-recipient of the Wall Street Journal award (to the top graduate in the college of business administration), as well as several other awards and honors

"LSU has allowed to broaden the horizons of where I could go," he said, adding that in his years was never required of him there; LSUS is a much harder school.

SGA simply because he had so?' never done it before.

"It has allowed me to be tainly wrong,



creative and think about what the students need, to feel good about myself and to cope with frustration when one of my measures is defeated. It's a learning process outside of the classroom."

Epps' main advice to other students here is not to miss classes and to go and see their instructors whenever he is having

"Most students don't realize that the majority of professors here want to help them," he said.

The last point, of course, is to study a lot.

Epps' grand aspiration in life is at Oklahoma, a research paper to write a "good book" with mass

One of his philosophies comes SGA is one of his favorite ac- from his being told he was too old tivities. Epps said that he got into to go back to school: "Who says

Whoever may have was cer-

Funky rap band a local favorite

Staff Writer

BANDS

Iraz Baz, the newest performing band in Shreveport, is rapidly becoming a favorite of latenight party beasts.

With their funky beat and rapping vocals, their musical style is along the lines of the Red Hot Chili Peppers. With their constant kicking, twisting and dancing with the audience, their performing style is along the lines of a soccer match.

The combo consists of vocalist Steve Teagle, guitarist Robert Bernar, bassist Chris Michaels Michaels, a graduate of Caddo classes one day - accidentally,

Anderson's account of how the festivities



and drummer Thom Anderson, band got together is rather All members are LSUS students, dubious, "We first met between Magnet High and a marketing he said. "We jammed an hour major, is known to jazz afi- later during the next 10-mintue cianodos for having performed break and played our first gig an with Dorsey Summerfield and hour after that." Whatever the Cab Calloway. Anderson has case, it is known that Iraz Baz drummed for The Mice!, Der has performed at the Killer Poo-Faktion, and the Tempo Tan- dle and will more than likely play at this year's LSUS Greek Week

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SGA ELECTIONS: APRIL 16th and 17th

sports

BSU wins over ROTC for championship

in scoring by Dave Williams' 22 point effort as a stingy BSU defense held standouts Byron

> Both teams had tough semifinal games as BSU had to hold

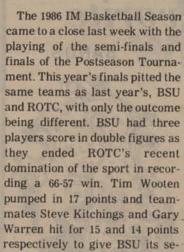
mere 8 points apiece.

Lafield and Gary Hargis to a

ROTC had to contain JAMS and JAMS as he hit for 27 points. Scott Heno in posting a 73-65 win. in tallying 16 points. Mark JAMS slipped past Kappa Sigma

The battle over third place pro-BSU's Gary Warren led all ved to be one of the most exciting scorers in their semi-final victory games of the tournament as

off a second half surge by Kappa Roberts was the leading scorer in overtime. JAMS' Scott Heno Sigma for a 47-38 victory and for ROTC in their matchup with set a new tournament scoring record in hitting for 44 points. Kappa Sigma's Jimmy Slack gave Heno a run for his money as he hit for 31 points to take second on the record list.



Zeta-Sigs top bowling IM team

cond IM Basketball Champion-

ship in five years. ROTC was led

Sports Writer

The LSUS Bowling League has reached the midpoint of its Spring season with only two games separating the first and third place teams. The Zeta-Sigs are in first with a 37-11 record and are trailed by the Prophylactics who are only a half game back at 36-12. In third is ROTC, who is two games behind the leaders at 33-

The top men's bowler is Barry Humphrey of ROTC who has a 173 average and the top women's bowler is Meshell Ellison, also of ROTC, with a 134 average.

Individual high game leaders are Bill Epps (Zippy Unleased) with a 223 and Debbi Gibbs (Poor Boys) with a 165. Individual high series leaders are Humphrey with a 579 and Wendy Thomas(Poor Boys) with a 430.

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